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Welding Two Continents.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

The United States put through one of the world's biggest jobs when it separated North America from South America with a Panama canal. All the while the canal was being built, a work just as great and just as important was going on with just the opposite purpose—the welding of two continents.

While the northern and southern hemispheres were being cut apart physically, every effort was being made to bring them together financially, commercially and, so to speak, psychologically. The latter work is still going on, harder than ever. It is pretty generally realized that our prosperity after the war is going to be, to an important extent, dependent on our Latin American relations. The latest federal body whose purpose is to cement those relations bears the imposing title of the International High Commission.

The International High Commission is an imposing organization. It consists of 160 members, one from each of the American republics. The secretary of the treasury or the minister of finance of each republic is chairman of his national section by virtue of his office. The rest of the section consists of not more than three members, drawn from the leading financial and commercial experts of the country in question. Thus the commission represents an impressive aggregation of talent and special knowledge brought to bear on the problem of trade and intercourse between the American republics.

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Secretary McAdoo is chairman. The American section includes such men as John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, Paul Warburg of the federal reserve board, Samuel Untermyer of the New York bar and E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation. The recent trip of Secretary McAdoo's party to South America was made to attend the first meeting in Buenos Aires. The matters taken up there are particularly interesting in that they show what experts consider the leading problems to be solved in doing business with South America.

In spite of the fact that the sections of the commission are sanctioned and financed by the various governments—an act of Congress appropriated \$40,000 to meet the expenses of the American section, to be immediately available and to remain so until expended—the commission is distinctly an advisory body. Its activities are limited to discussion and recommendation, but the character of its make-up gives its recommendations a great deal of force, and many of them are likely to be enacted into law in the various republics. Broadly stated, the underlying idea of the commission and its conferences is for the experts of the different countries to get together and decide on what ought to be done in the way of legislation and commercial agreement.

They are then ready to advise their national business men and legislators, and each section is supposed to work in its own country for the adoption of recommendations of the whole body.

A great variety of points came up for consideration. One of the most interesting was the renewal of the Railroad to Traverse the Two Continents.

The project of a trunk-line railway connecting North and South America. The terminals of such a line would be located in New York and Buenos Aires. When the line is completed it will be possible to buy a ticket in any part of the United States for almost any of the capitals of South America. The commission regards the intercontinental railway idea as both practical and highly desirable.

The total distance from New York to Buenos Aires is more than 10,000 miles, but, of course, the greater part of the route would be over lines already in operation. About 7,400 miles, in fact, have already been built and are being operated. There are still gaps, however, totaling almost 3,000 miles, and these gaps, unfortunately, come in very mountainous regions, such as Colombia and Ecuador in South America. In calculating the sections already built, the railways of Mexico are included, although at the moment they are badly out of commission. The whole undertaking would undoubtedly be one of great magnitude and difficulty, but there is something in the nature of it that appeals to the American desire to do big things industrially, and that fires the Latin American imagination. The present generation may well live long enough to buy a ticket in New York for Buenos Aires.

Another important thing that the commission agreed to recommend to its various governments was the Standard Gold Unit.

For all the Americas, adoption of a standard gold unit of currency for all the American republics. This unit will be known as the American franc. Its adoption marks something of a victory for the United States section, and one that should prove a boon to our business men. Many of the South American delegates originally desired the French franc as a gold currency unit. This would be an awkward one to translate into terms of dollars and cents. The American franc will be a gold coin of the exact fineness of the United States gold dollar, and worth exactly 20 cents in United States currency.

When definitely adopted by the South American republics, this coin will remain for a time a purely theoretical unit, like the English guinea, which is no longer coined; but it will enable the American franc will be a convenient "medium of account" for international dealings; and as all of the South American countries get their currency more thoroughly on a gold basis, gold coins based on the American franc will be actually struck and issued. In that case such coins will probably work into circulation in the United States, a five-franc piece being the exact equivalent of our dollar. Such a coin will give a currency that can be used without the slightest confusion all over the western hemisphere. It will enable the traveler and the merchant from the United States to deal with Latin America without learning a dozen strange currency systems.

The humble commercial traveler came in for a large share of attention during the meeting. It was considered of length, and important recommendations will be made to the pan-American governments as a result. The "drummer"

is prone to be regarded by those little informed as something of a necessary evil. As a matter of fact he is generally a hard-working and valuable member of society; in international trade the high commission regards him as one of the most potent influences for the promotion of business intercourse and better understanding—a man with an important mission. The commission will endeavor to ameliorate his lot in South America.

Many of the South American countries have complex and onerous regulations burdening the already over-burdened traveler of the suit case. There are national fees to be paid and district fees and municipal fees. To cover every province of one South American country it would be necessary for a traveler's employer to spend \$2,500 in this way. The high commission does not mention the establishment of a traveler's union. If the traveler carries samples he has a further string of difficulties to overcome in getting them through the customs. It is only fair to say, however, that Latin America has had disillusioning experience with men who take goods through duty free, as samples, and then peddle them through the country.

The end of the troubles of the reputable commercial traveler is in sight, however, with the plan agreed upon by the commission for a licensing system. By this scheme the drummer is to make a deposit, covering the fees of each particular country where such fees are demanded, in one lump sum. His license is a guarantee of the bona fide nature of his samples. Having made his deposit, he is free to go ahead and worry about how to get business. It is believed that the new plan when adopted will prove a great stimulus to American manufacturers and wholesalers to enter the South American market.

There are only a few things the commission agreed upon in their conference last month. They took up a multitude of technical and semi-technical points—the question of wireless communications of a pan-American four-cent postal rate, of the establishment of international trust funds to obviate the necessity of gold shipments and London exchange. They agreed on uniform laws for bills of lading and exchange on the arbitration of commercial disputes between different nations, on the uniform classification of merchandise for tariff purposes. The aim and tendency of their work is clear and its value obvious.

There is no doubt that we are making real progress at last in our Latin American relations. The first pan-American conference was held twenty-seven years ago, but for a long time the gains were slow. Now, with the new commission adding its efforts to those of the Pan-American Union and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, the old South American distrust of the United States is passing and the old animosity between the Latin republics and Europe are being widened enough to include Uncle Sam.

End of Commercial Troubles Is in Sight.

Representative Johnson's Bill Is Favorably Reported.

Representative Johnson's bill to provide a method for public disposal of unclaimed bank balances was ordered favorably reported from the District committee of the House today. It provides that financial institutions with personal balances against which no draft has been made in six years shall report such balances to the District Commissioners. Banks and trust companies holding bonds, notes, certificates of stock, or any other value against which no demand has been made for six years, and institutions renting vaults or storage boxes which have not been opened in six years must also report such facts.

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WARNER ESTATE, \$250,000.

Estimate Is Named in the Petition for the Probate of Will.

The estate of the late Brainerd H. Warner is estimated at \$250,000, according to the petition for the probate of his will, filed today by the Washington Loan and Trust Company, the executor. The stocks, bonds and other personal property are valued at \$100,000. Real estate in Washington and Maryland is estimated at \$150,000.

Mr. Warner is survived by his widow and eight children. Attorney John B. Lerner appears for the executor.

Starts to Show in Wild West Form.

Clarence Ferguson, colored, seventeen years old, on his way to the Wild West show with a revolver in his pocket, yesterday afternoon was arrested by Detective Carroll. The weapon contained one cartridge.

Clarence told the court he had 20 cents in his pocket yesterday when he started to go to the show. He failed in an effort to sell the pistol to a dealer, he stated, and so he was going to take it to the show with him.

Judge Aukam sentenced him to six months imprisonment and placed him on probation, telling him he would have to serve the sentence if he did not behave himself.

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25c Witch Hazel, 14c pint. (Standard.)	75c Imported Bay Rum, pint. 39c	74c 74c 74c 74c
60c Grain Alcohol, 45c pint.	25c Aspirin Tablets, 15c dozen. (2 for 25c.)	13c 38c 59c
25c Dobell's Solution, 14c pint.	25c Cedarine, 19c lb. (Prevents Moths.)	
50c Bottle GET-UM 23c Bottle (Brush Free.)		Cigar Specials
\$1.50 2-qt. Fountain Syringe 98c (Guaranteed)	75c Bath Brushes..... 38c 50c Bath Brushes..... 35c 1.50 Bath Brushes..... \$1.19	50 Havana Specials, 2 for..... 5c 5c Straight Col. Arm- strong, 7 for..... 25c
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		19c 19c 19c
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